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1. I TAKE IT THAT YOU DESIRE FROM ME SOME GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE NATURE OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH A MAJOR EUROPEAN POWER SUCH AS THE FRG, AT LEAST SOME OF WHICH WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO THE OTHER MAJOR EUROPEAN POWERS, AND NOT A MERE CATALOGUE OF SPECIFIC CURRENT PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE US AND FRG. ON THIS ASSUMPTION, I WOULD PROPOSE TO DEVELOP THE

FOLLOWING MAIN THEMES:

1. THERE WILL BE A CONTINUED NEED FOR BILATERAL DIPLOMACY EVEN UNDER CONDITIONS OF GROWING EUROPEAN MULTILATERALISM. IN MOST AREAS AND FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE EUROPE WILL BE SPEAKING WITH A SINGLE VOICE ONLY AFTER A PROCESS OF INTERNAL POLICY FORMULATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, OR IN OTHER FORA, INVOLVING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF NATIONAL POSITIONS.

2. THIS MEANS, AS FAR AS BONN IS CONCERNED, THAT THE LARGE IDENTITY OF INTERESTS BETWEEN THE US AND FRG IN SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS, MAKES THE LATTER A USEFUL ADVOCATE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND OTHER MULTILATERAL BODIES OF VIEWS CONSONANT WITH OUR INTERESTS.

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3. THERE IS A LIMIT, HOWEVER, TO HOW FAR WE CAN PUSH THE GERMANS INTO BEING A STALKING HORSE FOR OUR INTERESTS. HERE THE POINTS IN PARAGRAPHS 3, 4 AND 9 OF MY ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT US-FRG RELATIONS (BONN 14601)

ARE PERTINENT.

4. IF TIME PERMITS, I MIGHT ADD SOME THOUGHTS ON THE
KINDS OF POLITICAL, INTELLECTUAL AND GENERATIONAL
TRENDS IN GERMANY WHICH WILL TEND TO BURDEN OUR BI-
LATERAL RELATIONS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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